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Leaving no one behind in urban humanitarian response



**Building Partnerships and Multiple Stakeholder
Humanitarian Coordination Mechanisms**



Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Building Resilience through Innovation and Partnerships

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)



**ADPC's Vision:
Safer communities
and sustainable development
through disaster risk reduction**





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ASIAN PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIP (APP)

An Introduction

Global Humanitarian Assistance Report

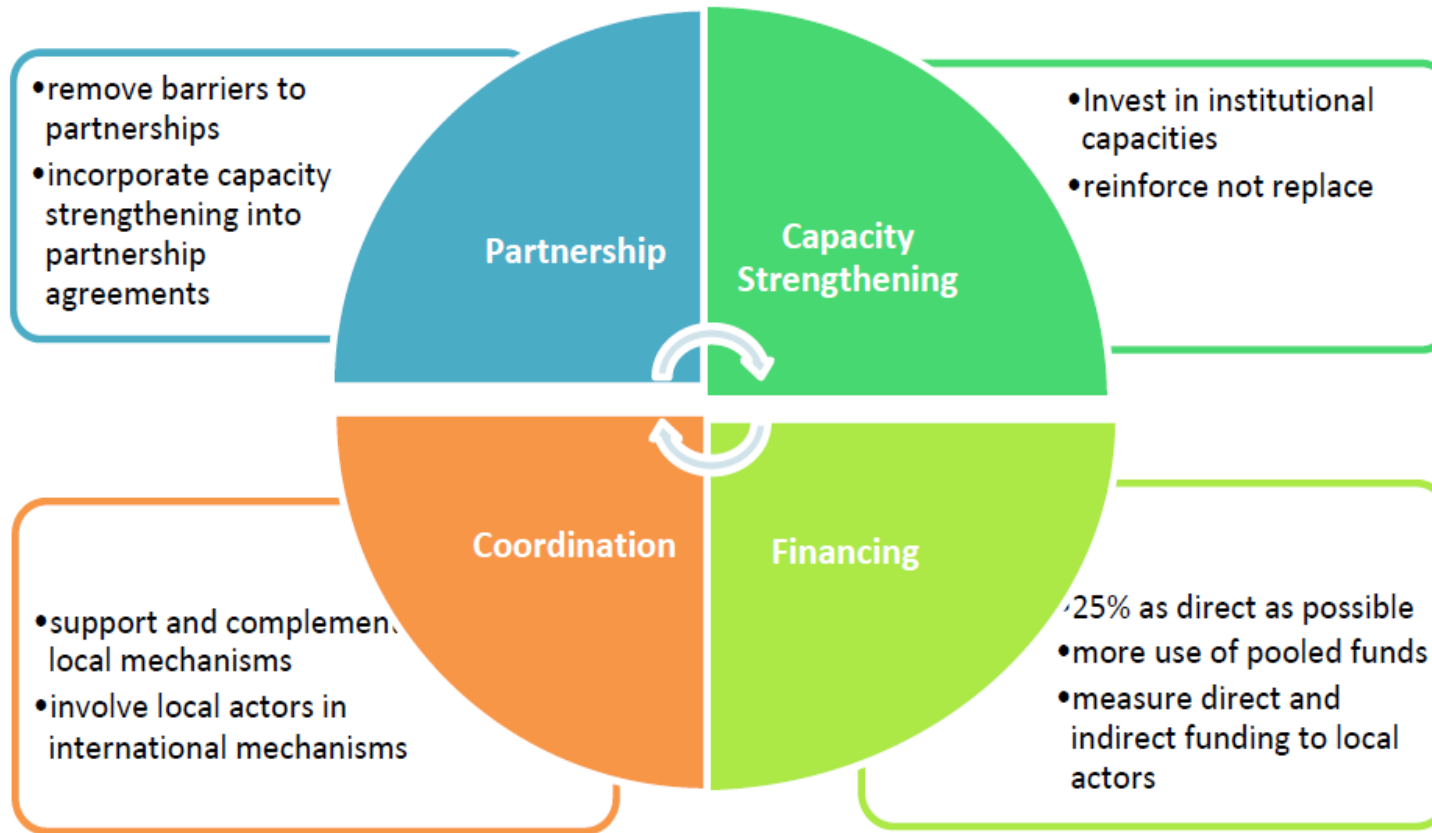
- International humanitarian assistance a new high of an estimated US\$27.3 billion in 2017.
- Only 0.4% of humanitarian aid is channeled directly to Local NGOs and Civil Society Organizations and local and national responders received 2.9 % Of total international humanitarian assistance in 2017

Key Findings of Crescendo International Report 2015

- The local and national organizations were largely marginalized from the overall humanitarian response decision-making process
- Local Organizations have a strong desire to grow and strengthen their capacities and play a bigger role

Understanding the localization vision

Grand Bargain signatories made Localization-focused commitments in four main areas, as shown in the illustration below:



2016 World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul focused on Localization and promoted Humanitarian Reform Process:

- Improved Humanitarian Leadership
- Better Coordination of humanitarian action
- Faster, more predictable and equitable humanitarian funding
- More effective partnerships among local actors

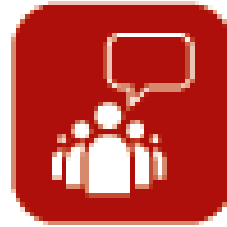
Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP)



- A unique multi-sectoral regional partnership established by ADPC with support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation between



Government



Local Humanitarian Organization
Networks



Private Sector Networks

- To strengthen ***Preparedness for Emergency Response in South & South-East Asia*** and
- Improve humanitarian leadership and inter-organizational coordination and dialogue between Governments, Local Humanitarian Organization Networks and Private Sector Networks
- Effective partnerships among national and local humanitarian actors

Significance



APP supports **localization** as a process in which **local, sub-national and national humanitarian actors, namely governments, civil society and non-government organizations, the private sector, media, academia etc.**, are taking a **lead role**, in a **collaborative manner** to plan and implement priority actions in disaster preparedness, humanitarian response and recovery through mobilizing internal resources and external humanitarian funding

APP is working towards localizing DRR actions

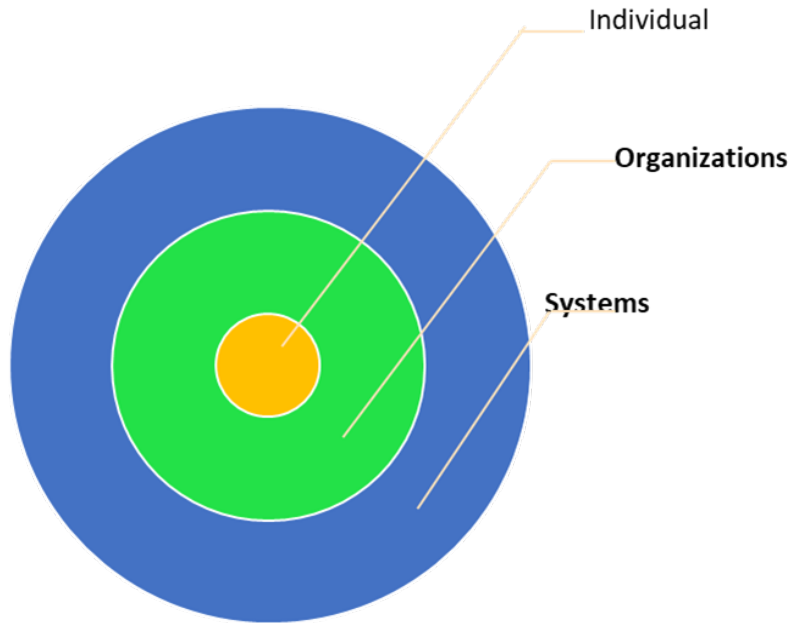
- **Contributing** to **Priority 4** of the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-30** for “Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response”
- **Contributing** to **Core Responsibilities** of **Agenda for Humanity**
 - CR# 3. Leave No One Behind
 - CR# 4. Work Differently to End Need
 - CR# 5. Invest in Humanity



Key Outcomes and Focal Countries

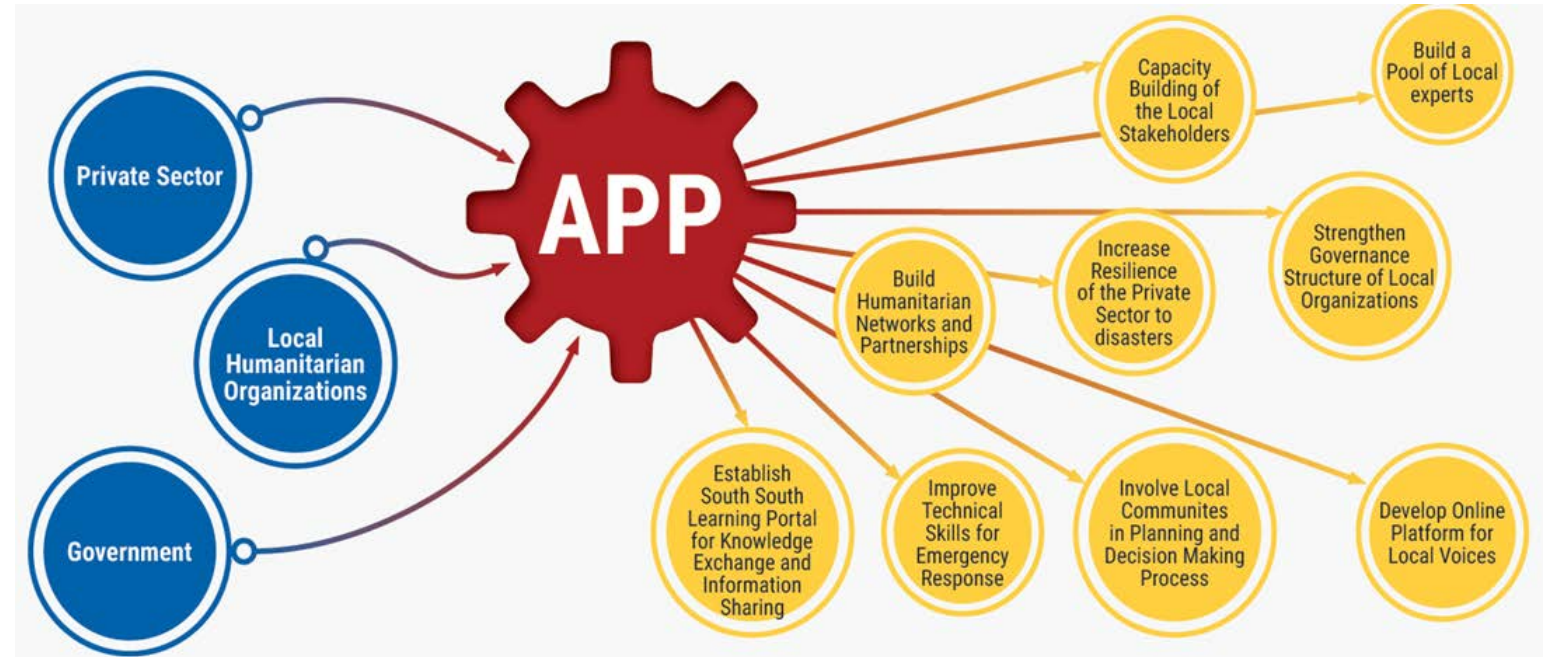


Approach



Changes at 3 levels

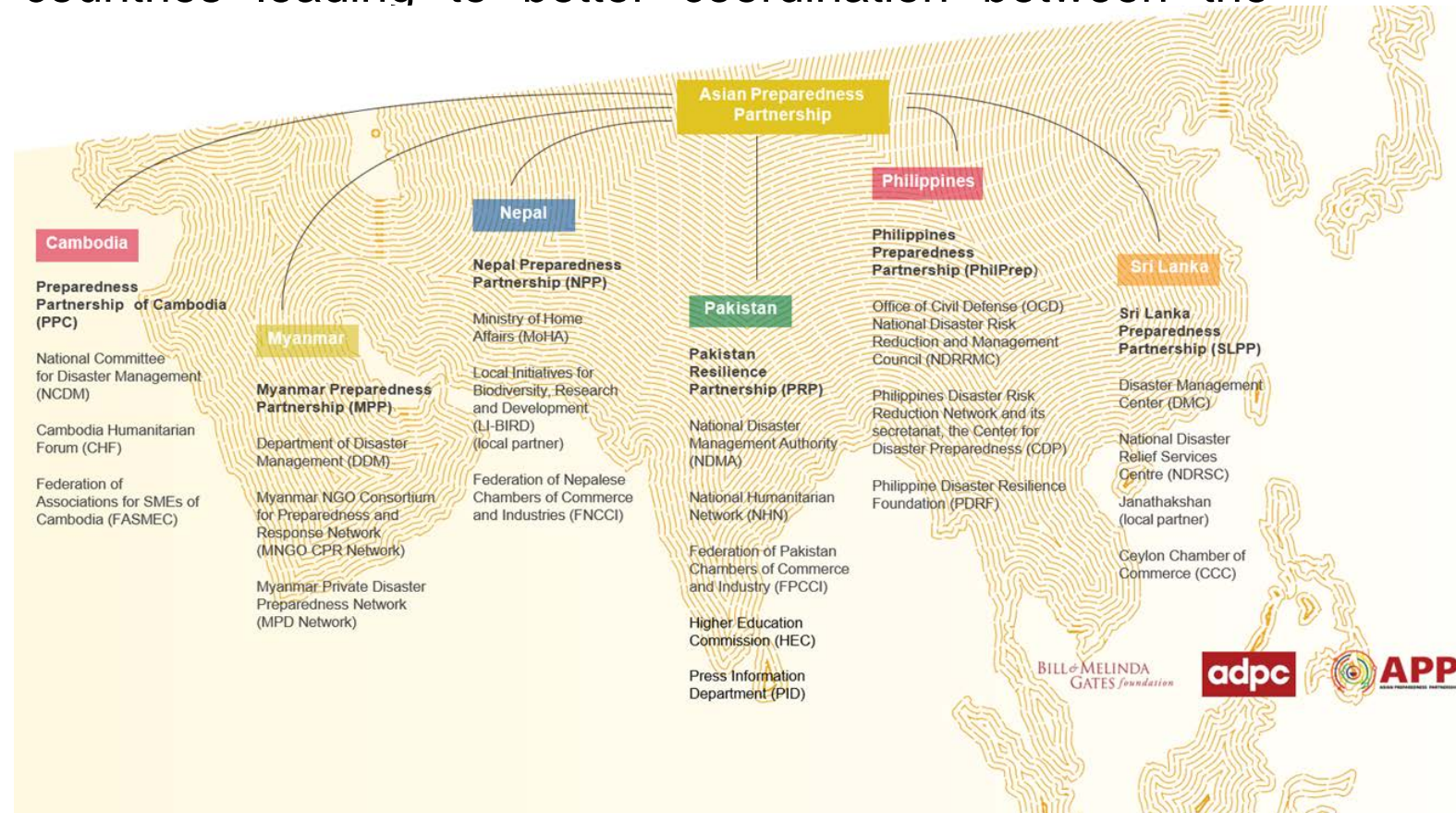
- Engagement of **individual** champions;
- Strengthening local humanitarian **organizations**; and
- Strengthening locally led **systems**



- **Government** - mandated to implement and maintain disaster management mechanisms
- **Local NGOs/CSOs** - closest ties with communities and often the first responders during emergencies
- **Private Sector** - supporting communities in disaster response through CSR

Key Achievements

- Functioning Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships at Regional and National Levels
- Adopted participatory approaches for designing and implementation of roadmaps and action plans for the countries leading to better coordination between the stakeholders



Key Achievements



- Built a pool of ready expertise and strengthened capacity of the local actors through capacity development programs at different levels through priority trainings and learning actions
- Advanced channels of knowledge creation, sharing and regional cooperation through South-South Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange
- Engaged private sector in disaster management by creating enabling environment and facilitating dialogue between the relevant stakeholders across different sectors.

Building capacities to encourage learning*



Some Snapshots



Cambodia - first time that the private sector is on board; awareness on business resilience

Myanmar - enhanced coordination between stakeholders from different sectors during the time of disaster in Pyay, Falam and Kathar districts.

Nepal - trainings on Protection Against Lightning helped integrate PaL in university curriculum; government to include it in the building codes

Pakistan - revision of Pakistan's National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP); launch of "Humanitarian Resilience Journal"

Philippines- trainings business resilience for MSMEs; rights based approach to humanitarian response and psychosocial support to responders, volunteers and affected populations after Typhoon Mongkut

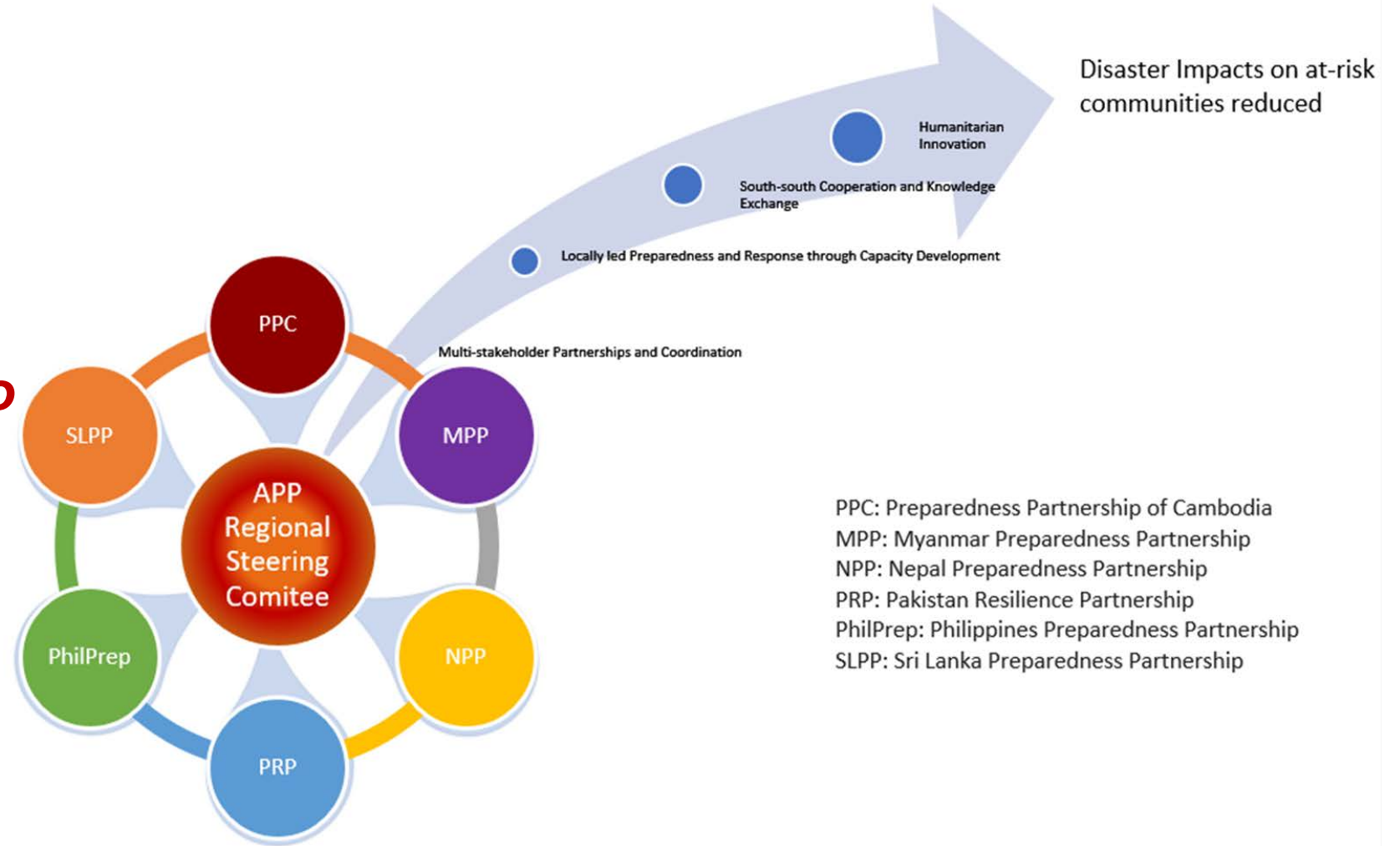
Sri Lanka - comprehensive preparedness plan developed for Kalutara district in consultation with all stakeholders; upgrading school facilities as safe shelter

Humanitarian Ecosystem and APP



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not a **project**

Inclusive approaches to
Emergency
Preparedness and
Response





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